



With the school organization now well under way, various activities are starting anew, refreshed by a long vacation. Drill, athletics, debating, clubs of various sorts and devoted to innumerable interests are now occupying attention.

Football is, of course, the popular form of athletics at the present time, although track also has a large number of devotees. The fine weather recently has meant outdoor practice under the best conditions. It has also proved a lure for those who are not engaged in these forms of sport, and large numbers of Washington's school boys and girls have taken walks.

The Washington High School Bank at Business High School is open tomorrow morning, because of a double shift of pupils at Business, due to congested conditions. The bank is to be open for the pupils and other depositors from 8:45 to 9:15 a.m. and from 12:30 to 1:30 p.m.

An unusually busy year is expected. The depositary is during the season with about \$2,200. An assembly was held last week to arouse interest in this branch on the school's part. W. S. Brenizer, the president, presided. The speakers included three former presidents, C. C. Galloway, H. B. Brice and Leon F. Cooper, and Leopold Freudberg, one of its most active officers of last year.

The Hand and Mind, the magazine of the McKinley Manual Training School last year, and the Tech News, its weekly, are to be combined this year. The new publication will have an enlarged edition similar to the Tech News to take the place of the magazine. It is to be known as The Hand and Mind and Tech News Combined.

Central High School followers of tennis are planning for a tournament to be held this fall instead of in the spring. Many of those who attend the school of the dark blue and white are fond of the sport.

The Philogian Society of Eastern High School, which is a literary organization composed of girls of that institution, held its first meeting of the year Thursday afternoon. It is planning for an active season.

Tech's orchestra is already "busy." Wednesday morning it played a number of selections during the assembly.

S. T. Kimball, a new teacher at Eastern, is to have charge of athletics there this year. In addition to Mr. Kimball the school of the light blue and white has another new member on

its faculty, Miss K. Moore, who is instructing classes in English.

A class in household accounts has been opened at Tech. It is being taught by Mrs. M. P. Hildreth.

Because of crowded conditions at Business it has been necessary to divide the pupils into two shifts. Eleven hundred attend during the morning session and 200 on the afternoon shift. In the early shift the six periods of work fall between 9 a.m. and 1:40 p.m. The afternoon session closes at 4:25.

Under either schedule the pupils have opportunity to study during the day if they care to do so. In the cases of those who work outside of school hours arrangements have been made for the boy or girl to attend in the shift which best suits his or her convenience.

A meeting of the Western Home and School Association has been called at 8 o'clock Wednesday evening. Athletics, library facilities and school lunches will be subjects for special consideration. Dr. David T. Day, the president, will preside.

Officers of the Washington High School Bank, at Business, have now been completely selected. They are: W. S. Brenizer, president; A. O. Galloway, vice president; H. Louise Clark, teller; Hester Carter, cashier; Manuel Menah, bookkeeper; S. E. Moores, assistant bookkeeper; P. J. Rocca, runner; R. E. Joyce, secretary.

Efforts are being made to obtain the use of the Center Market Armory for the range of the National Guard of the District of Columbia for use at least one day a week for practice for the rifle devotees of Western High School.

Miscellaneous Notes.

A school of education has been established at the University of Pennsylvania. It is to have its own faculty of forty-five professors and teachers, headed by Dr. Frank P. Graves as dean. The course is to cover four years, and those who finish it successfully will be conferred the degree of bachelor of science in education. This makes the ninth school to be established at the university, having a dean and faculty of its own.

The work in electrical engineering at the University of Pennsylvania this year is to be entirely distinct from the mechanical engineering department. It will be under the direction of Prof. Harold Pender, formerly of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. Dr. Pender is a native of North Carolina and a graduate of Johns Hopkins University.

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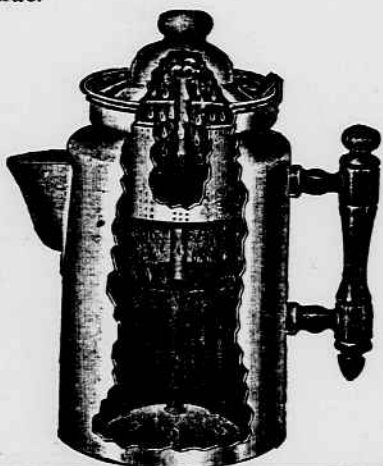
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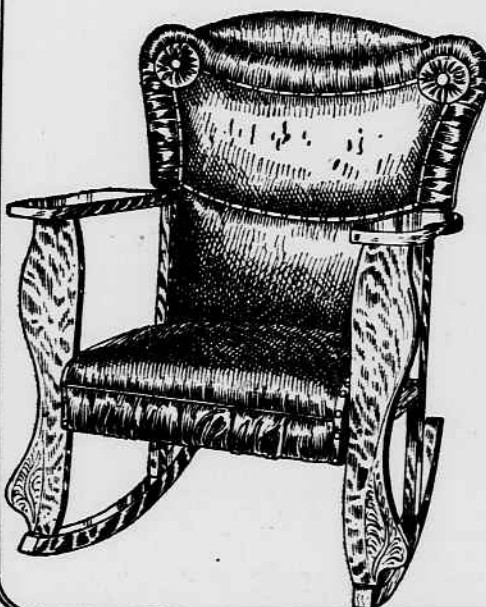
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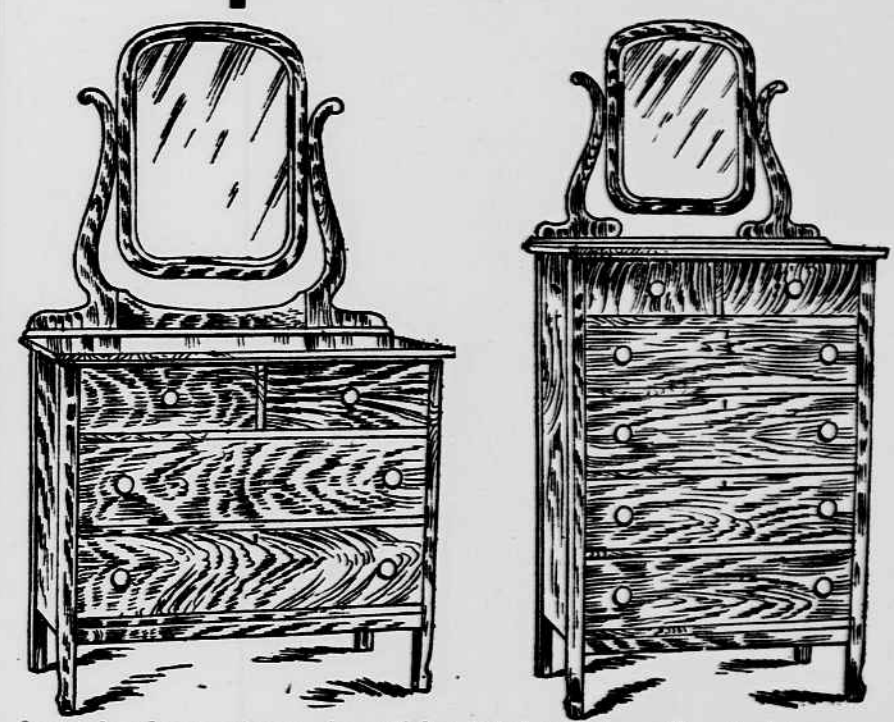


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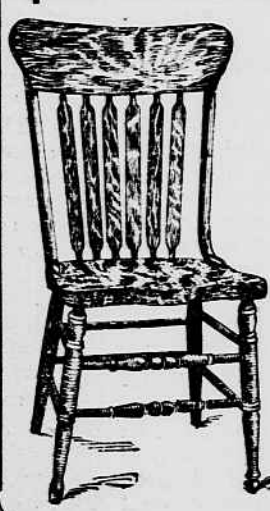


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Conditions in Cod Industry in Ber-
ing Sea Denounced by Surgeon
T. C. Galloway.

Declares Observation Demonstrated
Lack of Sanitation and Medi-
cal Supplies.

Indifference or ignorance of masters of owners of vessels engaged in cod fishing in the Bering sea exposed the men of the fishing fleet to the worst dangers of disease. While it would seem to Surgeon T. C. Galloway of the public health service that special care should be taken for their protection, the reverse was found by him generally to be the case.

The men of the fishing fleet are away from port months at a time. Their quarters are declared by Surgeon Galloway to be highly insanitary. The fishermen are especially exposed to uncleanness and injury in their pursuits. They are able to receive medical attention never afloat, except when the vessel may meet up with a revenue cutter.

These are observations made by Surgeon Galloway in the course of duty, as surgeon assigned to the revenue cutter Unalga, cruising in Alaskan waters. This cruise was made during the past summer, and carried the revenue cutter through the fishing fleet and as far west as Attu, the last of the Aleutian Islands.

Third of Crew Incapacitated.
One-third of the crew of one of the fishing vessels that came under his observation was incapacitated, for work by more or less severe hand infections, and only by good luck escaped surgical complications. Conditions on this vessel he denounces as the worst he had encountered.

The medicine chest was stocked with a few ancient and worthless drugs, he relates. No proper means were provided for even simple dressings. Only a scant allowance of fresh water was allowed once daily. Many of the men had no hand soap or towels, and could not maintain none aboard.

While this was an extreme case as observed by Surgeon Galloway, these conditions are not exceptional. On a new fishing vessel, however, there are well selected medical supplies, and the health of the crews are well safeguarded.

Surgeon Galloway's Suggestions.
Suggestions to overcome the danger, actual and potential, of similar conditions as obtained aboard this ship are made by Surgeon Galloway. He recommends:

"The medicine chests of these vessels should be required to contain a specified desirable minimum of drugs and dressings before clearance is granted.

"Fishing vessels should not be exempted from 'slop chest' requirements, as at present.

"It might be well to make available to masters of such vessels a pamphlet of instructions for the care of ordinary injuries and ailments, as is done now for officers of the revenue cutter service.

"Other means failing to compel improvement, this might properly be made the subject of a circular letter, calling attention of masters and owners to the necessity of bettering these conditions and the means thereof, particularly as a matter of good business policy."

FOR RELIEF OF CHINESE. Students' Alliance Funds to Be Sent to Famine Sufferers.

Funds raised by the Chinese Students' Alliance of America at its entertainment in New York, December 7, will be devoted to the relief of Chinese in central China provinces, where the loss of life and suffering have been enormous as a result of drought and famine, according to an announcement made today by the American Red Cross. The entertainment originally was planned to add the Red Cross in its European war relief work. The Red Cross recently has been appealed to for support for the Chinese sufferers, and officials here suggested that the Students' Alliance aid their compatriots instead of the European war sufferers. The Students' Alliance readily agreed to the suggestion.

DANIELS PRAISES GLYNN.

Congratulates Him on Renomination and Predicts His Election.

In a letter to Gov. Glynn of New York Secretary Daniels congratulates him on his renomination and says:

"I have just read your statement as to your conception of the duties devolving upon the governor of a state, made after your recent nomination by the first primary election held in New York. Progressive democrats everywhere rejoiced in your earnest leadership for a primary and they will equally applaud your recent declaration. It is my judgment that most executives who have failed to carry out the pledges upon which they were elected can trace their failure to the fact that they did not themselves exercise the constructive leadership which their position imposes. It was his inspiring leadership as Governor of New Jersey which caused Woodrow Wilson to be chosen for the presidency, and his wise leadership as President has won him the applause of patriotic men of all parties.

"It is gratifying to see that you entertain the same high ideals of your great office, and I trust that the voters of New York will commission you to secure many reforms, of which the passage of the legalized primary and workingman's compensation law are the earnest.

"As a brother editor, I rejoice at the confidence expressed in you by the voters of our party and do not doubt that they will ratify the choice of the primary in the November election."

Because of modern fashions, a Philadelphia scientist has figured that women must eat 10 per cent more food than formerly to maintain their normal temperature.